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RE: National Casualty Company

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Company File No.: OD 03396NCF01 — R

Dear Commissioner:

National Casualty Company is submitting a revised manual page and two new forms for use with our Orthodontists Program. We request an effective date of April 1, 2006.

Please find attached:

N-OC-R-IL (2-06) Orthodontists Claims Made Manual Page which replaces the (3-02) edition.

OC-APP-6-IL (1-06) Installment Option Supplement – Illinois - NEW

SC-561s-IL (1-06) Premium Payment Schedule – Illinois - NEW

Should you need any further information; please feel free to contact me on the toll free number or e-mail address listed below.

Sincerely,

Jodie Organisciak Filings Analyst

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Neuman, Gayle

From: gormled@scottsdaleins.com

Sent:

Thursday, September 07, 2006 4:01 PM

To:

Neuman, Gayle

Subject: Re: National Casualty Company - Rule Filing #OD 03396NCF01-R and #DT 03395NCF01-R

Ms. Neuman,

We are amending the N-DT-R-IL Company Exception Page to show the wording regarding additional premium and to change the installments from four equal installments to a 40%/20%/20%/20% split as is allowed.

We are also amending the DT-APP-18-IL (1-06), Installment Option Supplement to show the same wording and percentage breakdown.

We no longer offer Ortho in Illinois, only Dental. Therefore, we are withdraw the Ortho filing.

I will send the revised forms to you asap. Feel free to call or e-mail me with any other questions you may have.

Thank you, **Dawn Gormley**

"Neuman, Gayle" <Gayle.Neuman@illinois.gov>

From "Neuman, Gayle" <Gayle.Neuman@illinois.gov>

To <gormled@scottsdaleins.com>

Subject National Casualty Company - Rule Filing #OD 03396NCF01-R and #DT

09/07/2006 06:59 AM

Ms. Gormley,

As I have not received any response from Ms. Junius, I am forwarding this request to you for handling.

This filing has been reviewed, and it was approved by the Director on 8/10/06. We are requesting that language be added to the rule filing to indicate there are no installment fees. As soon as this is received, the filing will be "filed". Do you still wish to have the original effective date of April 1, 2006? If not, please indicate the date you are requesting. Additionally, in a separate response, you can update the form filings submitted.

Thank you for your prompt attention.

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From: Neuman, Gayle

Sent: Thursday, August 31, 2006 2:20 PM

To: 'juniusc@scottsdaleins.com'

Subject: FW: National Casualty Company - Rule Filing #OD 03396NCF01-R and #DT 03395NCF01-R

Ms. Junius,

No response has been received in regard to the e-mail below. Additionally, please confirm if the company implemented these changes as of April 1, 2006? If not, is the company planning to implement the changes as of the date the review of the filing is completed?

Your immediate attention is required so that we may promptly complete these filings.

From: Neuman, Gayle

Sent: Monday, August 14, 2006 3:26 PM

To: 'juniusc@scottsdaleins.com'

Subject: National Casualty Company - Rule Filing #OD 03396NCF01-R and #DT 03395NCF01-R

Ms. Junius,

As you know, the new Medical Professional Liability law in Illinois, PA94-677 (Senate B8ll 475), requires insurers to implement a quarterly premium payment installment plan as prescribed by the Secretary of the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation (IDFPR).

This email is to advise you of the requirements being prescribed by the Secretary and by the Director of the Division of Insurance regarding the quarterly premium payment installment plan you are required to offer to your insureds. In reviewing your filings (referenced above), we note that your quarterly installment plan does not meet the some or all of the following prescribed requirements.

Please amend your rate/rule manual's quarterly installment plan provisions to comply with all of the following prescribed requirements and send me your updated manual pages no later than August 23, 2006.

Quarterly Premium Payment Installment Plan Prescribed Requirements

All companies writing medical liability insurance shall file with the Secretary or Director a plan to offer each medical liability insured the option to make premium payments, in at least quarterly installments. For purposes of this requirement, insurers may, but are not required to, offer such premium installment plans to insureds whose annual premiums are less than \$500, or for premium for any extension of a reporting period. Quarterly installment premium payment plans subject to this Section shall be included in the initial offer of the policy, or in the first policy renewal occurring after January 1, 2006. Thereafter, the insurer may, but need not re-offer such payment plan, but if an insured requests such payment plan at a later date, the insurer must make it available. All quarterly installment premium payment plan provisions shall be contained in the filed rate and/or rule manual in a section entitled, "Quarterly Installment Option" or a substantially similar title. If the company uses a substantially similar title, the Rule Submission Letter must indicate the name of the section that complies with this requirement. All quarterly installment premium payment plans shall include the minimum standards listed below. Insurers may provide for quarterly installment premium payment plans that differ from these minimum standards, as long as such plans have terms that are at least as or more favorable than those listed below.

- i) An initial payment of no more than 40% of the estimated total premium due at policy inception;
- ii) The remaining premium spread equally among the second, third, and fourth installments, with the maximum for

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such installments set at 30% of the estimated total premium, and due 3, 6, and 9 months from policy inception, respectively;

- iii) No interest charges;
- iv) Installment charges or fees of no more than 1% of the total premium or \$25.00, whichever is less;
- v) A provision stating that additional premium resulting from changes to the policy shall be spread equally over the remaining installments, if any. If there are no remaining installments, additional premium resulting from changes to a policy may be billed immediately as a separate transaction.

Additionally, changes are required on form filing number OD 03396NCF01 and #DT 03395NCF01. They should be submitted under separate cover.

Your immediate attention is being requested so that these filings may be promptly concluded.

Gayle Neuman Property & Casualty Compliance, Division of Insurance Illinois Department of Financial & Professional Regulation (217) 524-6497

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